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**Douglas Frazier****Serial No.: 09/960,759****Filed: September 21, 2001****For: SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 13, 2002 and the telephone interviews of May 22, May 24, June 4 and June 5, 2002, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response. Please amend the claims as follows:

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<sup>DI</sup> <sup>33</sup> (Amended) A spill containment system for containing a hazardous spilled substance from a battery, the spill containment system comprising:

a plurality of containment rails to define an area for housing at least one battery;

a liner in the area defined by the containment rails, the liner to protect the area from the

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**Notes/Comments:**

Examiner Walton,

Thank you for reviewing the formal submissions and noticing that Applicant needed to send in a clean copy of the amended claims. Thus, enclosed please find a revised Amendment/Response that includes the clean copy of the amended claims.

Regards,

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